

## KARO-ECHO Membership Meeting

April 10, 2023

Hybrid In Person and Zoom

### Attendees

In Person:

Howdy Goudey	KE6BEE
Frans Kuypers	KJ6IUV
Annette McCoubry	KJ6SWK
Tom Fattaruso	KN6BUY
Hal Graboske	KK6NDF
Curt Smith	KM6HFT
Larry Nagle	WA6NYG

via Zoom:

Don Simon	NI6A
Jerry Michaels	K6KOP
Karen Leong Fenton	KK6ZPM
Jay Fenton	KJ6WSS
Blake Yeaman	KN6CMP
Susan Yeaman	KN6CMR
Martha Richards	K6ELO
Michael Gold	AJ6RZ
Lorraine Schnurr	KN6CRT
Todd Teachout	W8BIK
Rob Johnson	KK6JNI
Elyse Eisenberg	(GMRS license, no ham license yet)

### Agenda:

#### **Call to order/logistics**

- Introductions
- Approval of Minutes
- Approval of Agenda
- Treasurer's report

#### **New business**

- QSL cards printed and available

#### **Old business**

#### **Outreach/PR/web**

#### **Tech./Infrastructure**

#### **Elmering**

## **Neighborhood nets and Comm. hubs**

### **Training and Operations**

Spring SET training and preparation, to be held April 22, 2023, 10am - noon

### **Adjourn**

Meeting called to order.

The March membership meeting minutes, the agenda, and the treasurer's report were approved.

### **Business session**

#### **Club QSL cards**

- 100 QSL cards have been printed by Kanoli KB6EMG at no cost to us.
- We need to acknowledge Kanoli's contribution and send a thank you card.
- A QSL card could be given out to interested visitors at the SET.
- A QSL card could be sent to newly licensed hams.

#### **MOU/SOP**

- Howdy KE6BEE contacted the El Cerrito Fire Department but we are still waiting for a meeting time to discuss the MOU.
- Also asked about was the possibility that CERT areas will be changed to a different type of area definition.

#### **Tech/Infrastructure**

- Howdy KE6BEE inquired about the El Cerrito work schedule for installing antennas at clubhouses.

#### **Other**

- Jay KJ6WSS invited members for a gathering of hams and GMRS operators at their home on Saturday, May 27.

### **Training**

#### **Spring SET**

- The spring SET date is Apr. 22.
- Participating members are asked to submit an entry form ASAP so planning may be completed.
- Tactical call signs will be used instead of FCC call signs..

- Each participant will be scheduled to send and receive 2 messages. Accuracy is important but the content is not important.
- Pairs of operators passing a message will be moved to a different standard simplex frequency to keep the net control frequency available.
- More welfare messages, both voice and digital, will be practiced this time but precedence will be given to priority and emergency messages. Welfare messages including an email address sent to the “Internet Relay” operator, Rob W6RJM, will be relayed via winlink to the given email address.
- We will have access to the El Cerrito City Hall EOC room.
- If ham operators need to listen for neighborhood network FRS/GMRS operators they should announce that they are leaving the ham net temporarily.
- Members with less SET inexperience may request to be paired with a more experienced operator.
- A review of the SET is planned for the May membership meeting.

Meeting adjourned.